

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6, 10, 16-19, and 21-34 are pending and would be allowable if a proper terminal disclaimer was filed to overcome the double patenting rejection set forth in the Office Action. It should be noted that the Examiner identified patenting rejection based on co-pending application number 10/862,618, however, Applicants believe the Examiner intended co-pending Application No. 10/826,618. Applicants have submitted a terminal disclaimer herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the instant rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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